

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
EASTERN DIVISION

SANDRA K. WEBB,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID L. WOOLFORK,

Defendant.

No. 05-1187 T/An

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ORDER DENYING MOTION TO RECUSE

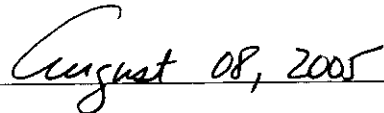
Before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion for Change of Venue filed on July 5, 2005. Within the Motion to Change Venue is a Motion for the Undersigned to recuse himself from this matter. The Court held a hearing on this matter on August 2, 2005. At the hearing, Plaintiff announced that she was withdrawing her request that the Undersigned recuse himself; therefore, the Motion to Recuse is **DENIED** as moot.

Prior to her announcement that she was withdrawing the motion, the Court examined Plaintiff. Plaintiff stated that she contacted an attorney by telephone who was briefly associated with the law firm formerly owned by the Undersigned ("Anderson Law Firm, PLLC"), and Plaintiff requested information and advice concerning a lawsuit that was pending in late 1999 or early 2000 in which she was a defendant. However, Plaintiff did not employ the attorney and subsequently retained an attorney not associated with Anderson Law Firm, PLLC to represent her in the matter. In that the Undersigned has no recollection of the attorney ever discussing Plaintiff's matter with him and has no independent knowledge or information about the matter,

there is no basis from which an objectively reasonable person would conclude that the
Undersigned could not discharge his duties in this matter in a fair and impartial manner.
Therefore, recusal is not appropriate in this situation.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


S. THOMAS ANDERSON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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